

THE HEADLIGHT.

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Address all business communications to

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Secretary & Treasurer,

Deming, N. M.

LOCAL.

Spring winds.

Monday is Arbor day. Plant trees.

The new railroad is coming—and don't you forget it.

Bishop Kendrick was in the city yesterday, was bought.

Santa Fe train from the east an hour and a half late yesterday. A crippled engine.

Lindauer, Wormser & Co., received a car load of ore from the Corralitas mines this week.

A little daughter came down on Thursday to tarry with the house of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lindauer.

The headlight predicts that long before the close of the year 1900, great activity will prevail in the business circles of Deming.

Washing gold out of the loose dust of the arroyos and gulches around Pinos Altos is going on actively. It is a cheering sight.

Services at the Methodist church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

At the School Board election, on Thursday, T. S. Robinson was elected chairman, John Corbett treasurer, and Louis Altman clerk.

Mr. L. C. Tetard, one of Las Vegas' bright, energetic business men, spent Thursday in Deming, on a business trip, and passed up to Silver City.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Wm. H. Hudson and Miss Hattie Rosa Headleson, on Tuesday evening next, at the Methodist church.

New Mexico is the richest mineral bearing region of the United States, and Southwest New Mexico is the richest mineral bearing portion of that subdivision.

Mrs. Moorhouse and Mrs. Skidmore, of El Paso, spent some days in Deming this week, visiting friends. Mrs. Moorhouse is a sister of Mr. W. L. Brown, of the Santa Fe.

Renewed activity in mining was predicted for the year of the 90's. It fairly commenced in 1899—it is increasing in 1900, and that activity will continue to increase as the 90's continue and multiply.

March 1st: Good bye, winter. You have shown a fitful temper at times, but they soon passed away. On the whole, you have behaved well the past three months. Yet we are glad you are gone.

A jovial hunting party, consisting of Messrs. Boyer, Baca, O'Leary and Dr. Williams, spent a couple of days about the Palomas lakes during the week. They bagged 150 ducks, and a whole lot of fun.

A pleasure party of ladies and gentlemen drove out to the Floridas, ten to fifteen miles southeast of town, last Sunday, and surprised several bunches of deer and antelope, and jack rabbits innumerable.

Hyers Sisters were as popular with their audience as ever, and were as excellent, laughable and tuneful as of old. [Boston Journal.]

At Deming Opera House Tuesday evening, March 14, 1900.

The governor has issued a requisition upon the governor of Chihuahua, Mexico, for the arrest of Francisco Lara, charged with the crime of seducing and carrying away a maiden in Grant county last July. Perfecto Rodriguez is designated as agent to go after Lara.

Another hunting party left the city yesterday for the Thomas Lakes, intent on ducks. The party consisted of Messrs. Col. Lockhart and son, Dane, Burg and Prof. Hayes. These lakes afford a field for sportsmen just now, and the opportunity is being pretty actively improved.

Col. S. P. Carpenter has lately put in a Greeley pump at his Ft. Cummings ranch, and it has proven a splendid success. He has now all the water he wants for his stock, and enough more to irrigate a good big patch of ground. The total cost of the pump, set up and ready for operation, was seven hundred dollars.

An operetta, Little Golden Hair, or the Three Bears, will be given during Easter week at Morrell Hall in Silver City. The following people, assisted by a large number of children, will compose the cast: Mrs. Morrell, Geo. Houser, Dr. Woodville, Ina Whitehill, Irma Muse and Frank P. Whitehill. Miss Mabel Gilbert will preside at the piano and Prof. Eicherly will lead the orchestra.

Deming Literary Society.

The following is the programme of an entertainment to be given by the Deming Literary Society on March 2nd, 1890, at the Methodist church, Deming, N. M.

1 Instrumental Trio.

2 Address on "Literary Work" by H. S. Walker.

3 Recitation, by Miss Lizzie Lockhart.

4 Recitation, by Willie Wilder.

5 Vocal solo, by Mrs. I. Brown.

6 Select Reading, by Miss Fannie Rothman.

7 Recitation, by Lottie Johnson.

8 Vocal music, Main quartette, by Messrs. Hirtle, Pipes, Myers and Tussell.

9 Recitation, by Miss Lillie Smith.

10 Clarinet solo, by L. Brown.

11 Address, by Governor Ross.

12 Instrumental Trio.

13 Recitation, by Miss Mary Pennington.

14 Vocal Music, by male quartette.

At 8 p. m. sharp.

GRANT COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Silver City, N. M., Feb. 28th, 1900.

EDITOR HEADLIGHT:

I notice in the last issue of your paper a clipping from the Lincoln Independent which credits Lincoln county with having more school houses than any other county in New Mexico.

The number given is ten. Grant county has fourteen and will have several more by the close of this year.

English is taught in every one of them. Spanish is not taught in the county except half the day in one district.

Eastern people who wish to come to New Mexico for the sake of the excellent climate need have no fear of not finding educational advantages in Grant county, in which all the schools are thoroughly American, and all the newspapers, court records and public documents of every sort are in the English language.

Very Respectfully,

H. W. LOOKIN.

The New Railroad.

The following is a letter from the gentleman who did the grading on the Deming and Pacific Railroad between Deming and the Mexican boundary. It is evident that all matters between the writer and the company have been satisfactorily adjusted, and that the work is now to go ahead to completion. Though from private sources and entirely disconnected from any design to give the matter publicity, this is the best railroad news we have had for some time:

Trinidad, Colo., Feb. 25, 1900.

MESSES. LINDAUER, WORMSER & CO.

Gentlemen: The Deming, S. M. & P. railroad paid to Judge Warren to-day my estimate due me from the company, at Lima, Ohio. He leaves to-day for Chicago, and will be here in a few days. If my outfit needs anything please let them have it and draw on Trinidad National Bank. I will be at work soon, as I have all the work wanted on said road for the next two years. I will bring along what outfit I have left in Trinidad. Yours Truly,

A. WALLIS.

A Fairer Balance.

We are surprised to find the following statement printed in the Deming Headlight of last Friday:

REMARKS NEWSPAPER CHARGE.

The following special dispatch was received from Silver City last evening:

SILVER CITY, N. M., Feb. 31, 1900.

EDITOR HEADLIGHT: A report that W. A. Leonard has closed a bargain with Judge Bell, to buy out the Standard, attracts attention among the few who are informed. It is said the bargain was closed last night. Your correspondent cannot trace this with certainty, but the report seems to come from Leonard's friends.

The report, so far as it relates to us, is untrue, and has no foundation whatever to rest upon. [Silver City Sentinel.]

The HEADLIGHT takes sincere pleasure in reproducing the above, and hopes for the Standard many years of prosperous usefulness.

The Hyers Sisters Company, who are just closing a season of one month in this city, have been remarkably successful, both in giving a pleasing entertainment and in drawing crowded houses; and in the first place they do give the most original and unique entertainment ever given by a colored party. [Chicago Tribune.]

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List of Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Deming for the week ending March 1, 1900:

Brown B. F. Hawkins Mrs. I. E.

Kline C. J. Robinson Mrs. Y. B.

Lopez David Melendez Francisco

Sanchez Tuan.

SARAH HODGSON P. M.

President Fleming Speaks.

[Silver City Sentinel.]

Stockmen are much excited over the amount of stock arriving now going on throughout the county. Said President Fleming of the Southwest Stock Association yesterday: "The number of stock now being run off or killed by thieves in this and adjoining counties is alarming. I believe there are more stock thieves in the Territory to-day than ever before. It looks as if the courts can't take care of them, too, when captured, as a jury will seldom convict these fellows unless it is clearly proven they were caught in the very act of running off or slaughtering the stock. It may be shown that the stock found in their possession was stolen, or that meat and hides found in their wagon does not belong to them, yet this will hardly convince an average jury of their guilt. Now it is very seldom, as you will readily understand, that these desperadoes can be caught in the act—they are too watchful for that. If stockmen can't secure their conviction on any other conditions there is little use in capturing them at all. Something must be done, though, to put a check to this stock stealing—on this point stockmen are fully determined."

Ed. Reagan of Socorro, N. M., will furnish and set up monuments and headstones of marble or granite, and all kinds of cast and wrought iron fences, photographic designs with size and color price furnished on application.

Miss's Inch of Water.

A correspondent asks the Georgetown, Colo., Courier what is a miner's inch of water, to which is answered:

A miner's inch is an opening one inch square through a two-inch plank, with a head six inches above the center of the opening.

One inch will pass thirty-three pounds of water in one minute; two inches will pass 196 1/3 pounds in one minute; and when the opening measures 100 inches each inch will pass 111 pounds per minute.

In a mine with a fall of one-half inch to the foot it takes seven cubic feet of water to move one cubic foot of hydraulic washings.

The Democrats have settled it among themselves that the approaching city election shall be a straight party fight, at least they intend to put up a straight party ticket, and it is generally believed that Judge Long will head it. Now, what are the Republicans going to do? [Las Vegas Optic.]

The city council of Las Vegas has ordered 24 trees for the inside and outside of the city, to be placed around the outside of Lincoln park.

Four Horse Thieves Captured.

[Silver City Sentinel.]

While at Deming a week ago Sheriff Whitehill learned a horse thief, and among them were three magnificent stallions, having been driven from Old Mexico through Deming by four desperadoes. Investigating further he found a young fellow named Miller who informed him that he was acquainted with the outfit, that they were thieves and that one of them was yet in Deming visiting his wife. Miller explained that the men had stolen a band of horses from Devereaux and Cooper's ranches in Dona Ana county, taken the animals to Mexico and there traded them off for the stock driven through Deming. By the assistance of Miller, Sheriff Whitehill located and shadowed the thief who had left over in the town to see his wife, and the pair were followed to Silver City, where the man parted with the woman and started for the Gila. Four desperadoes and several members of the Southwest Stock Association followed him, and were led to the retreat of his three companions at a point on the bank of the stream. The desperadoes and their plunder were quickly surrounded and the villains ordered to throw up their hands. They sulkily complied, whereupon all four were taken into custody, brought to the city and jailed.

They gave their names as George West, Frank Murry, Harry Lockert, a Chinaman, and upon searching their six-shooters and bowie-knives were found concealed about their clothes and three of the desperadoes wore fine steel chain body armor. West and Murry are well-known to the officers as desperate characters. Three of the prisoners were sent to Las Cruces for trial yesterday, the fourth, Dolores, the man who was shadowed from Deming, being kept here as he is thought to have been in the steal in that county. It is alleged that a standing reward of \$1,000 was offered for these thieves by the stock association of Dona Ana. Ten head of horses more stolen by the same parties were brought in from Cow Springs to-day—this making 34 head in all captured. A pretty good haul, which reflects much credit on Sheriff Whitehill and his deputies.

STEEL RAILROAD CARS.

Within the corporate limits of Chicago is planned "a new town" to cover some 700 acres of ground, the main purpose of which will be an industry based upon the construction of an absolutely fire-proof steel car. A Pittsburgh exchange explains that "these cars will not have any wood in their composition—they will be wholly of steel or other non-combustible material. The steel used (Kalamazoo) is impervious to rust, susceptible to the highest polish, and under no conditions of temperature. The new car has received the endorsement of experts in car-building, the model now in use being a first-class post-office car, built on plans approved by the Post Office Department and fitted up with all the latest improvements."

The betting on the next presidential campaign has commenced. A Chicago man offered to bet a Missourian \$250 against \$2,000 that he could name the next president. The bet was promptly taken and the Chicago man pluckily named Robert T. Lincoln.

The mines of Sierra county are only in their infancy. The era of development, of steady and immense production has not yet begun, although the county is now the largest producer of the precious metals in New Mexico. No place in the world is there such a vast and rich mineral belt as the Black Range shosh.

Nine cars of the Philadelphia & Reading road passed through Albuquerque yesterday. They were loaded with bridge material for California points. [Democrat.]

There is a rumor afloat that an English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the Golden Giant mine. If the sale is consummated we understand the new company will erect a mill for the treating of the ore. [Pinos Altos Miner.]

LOCAL AND TERRITORIAL.

I have the selling of 2000 head of steers from one to four years old, also 200 head fat cows, all in one brand. All these cattle are in fine condition and well bred up. Delivery at

Maloney & Allen's.

Uncle John Wilson is employing a few men, and distributing a little money in developing his gold mine, adjacent to the North Homestead. He reports rich gold bearing rock in sight, in a well defined vein. [White Oak Interpreter.]

Fresh oysters at Harley's Beanyery.

The tilt of a store in Lamy was robbed by a tramp Wednesday afternoon, the absence of the proprietor, of \$100.

Lamps in every style, a full line of crockery, all suitable for presents, at

Maloney & Allen's.

A decision was recently rendered by the supreme court of Iowa that a laborer could claim money as his wages, and that an order for the amount in goods at a corporation store was not an equivalent. This decision is in accordance with a statute of that state forbidding the payment of labor in anything but money.

Misere and fine glassware, purchased especially for the holidays, at

Maloney & Allen's.

The road from the mines at the Gila Hot Springs has been surveyed to Pinos Altos and will soon be built. A settlement is being made up at the mines and they are soon to have a post office with a mail route from Pinos Altos. [Miner.]

On the first of this month we started to run a city delivery wagon. All goods purchased at our store will be delivered promptly.

Lindauer, Wormser & Co.

A shooting of cattle over and ralers living or grazing cattle in the adjacent to Dona Ana county, New Mexico, is called to meet in Las Cruces on Monday, March 10th next, for the purpose of organizing a cattle raisers' protective association.

An elegant assortment of silverware just received at the Elite Pharmacy.

President Harrison has appointed Quilby Vance of Hermosa, as Receiver of the U. S. land office at Las Cruces.

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Lindauer, Wormser & Co.

The copper claims at Hansenberg in the Oscura range in Socorro county, is said are about to fall into the hands of a powerful syndicate who will enter into the active production of copper at a near date.

Plant shade and fruit trees around your premises this spring. A small number of these and many in this direction will greatly beautify your premises and add largely to their value.

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The peach trees are crowned with buds and if a late frost does not occur the heaviest crop of this fruit ever grown in Deming county will be gathered next fall. [Democrat.]

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M. J. LINDAUER, Hachita, N. M.

George Smith

Frank Watkins

The respondent, Frank Watkins is hereby notified that a suit in attachment has been commenced against him, in the County Court of Pinal County, N. M., for the sum of fifty-four dollars.

That you have departed from the Territory to London, England, and default your creditors, that unless you return to the Territory and satisfy the said debt, or unless the 15th day of March 1900 judgment will be rendered against you and the property seized under the said writ of attachment will be sold to satisfy the same.

Justices of the Peace, Pinal County, N. M.

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